

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 31

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM DUI OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That titles 14, 53a and 54 of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 cause the revocation of bail in the case of any driving under the
- 3 influence offender if the offender's victim dies from his or her injuries,
- 4 (2) treat any second offense as a premeditated action with enhanced
- 5 penalties and reduced opportunities for early release from a sentence,
- 6 and (3) ensure that in the case of a repeat offender whose victim dies,
- 7 that such offense is punishable under section 53a-55 of the general
- 8 statutes for manslaughter in the first degree.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the opportunity for persons who drive under the influence to reoffend.

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